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SUBJECT: **Progress Report No. 67 for period ending November 30, 2009; Pond 2 Final Closure - Apex Site, Washington County, Utah**

Summary

The monthly visual inspection, per the long term monitoring plan, was conducted on November 21. No unusual conditions were noted.

Geotechnical Monitoring

Based on the data showing that the facility has experienced consistently low settlement rates over the past three years, Hecla will continue to monitor the facility, however with survey data being collected on an annual basis.

The settlement monitors were surveyed on August 17, 2009. No appreciable movement was noted.

MEI prepared a Surface Monument Survey Data Review. Based on surface monitoring survey data collected from January 2006 through August 2009:

- Overall settlement of the reclaimed impoundment top surface continues to be very minor
- Settlement rates continue to slightly decrease

Work Planned for Next Period

Visual inspection of site

Cost and Schedule

Committed costs in November 2009 were \$176. Total project to date committed cost is approximately \$1,475,000.

Supplemental Attachments

November 2009 site inspection report

November 2009 cost report



Fw: Apex - November Status Report
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